

St. Paul Lutheran School

3rd-5th Grade News

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Mon., Dec. 12**
Toys for Tots
Donations
Deadline
- **Thurs., Dec. 15**
PTL Hot Lunch
- **Fri., Dec. 16**
Book Orders
Due
- **Mon., Dec 19**
Christmas
Gathering with
Bingo
- **Tues., Dec. 20**
Christmas
Exchange
Gifts Due
- **Thurs., Dec. 22**
Christmas
Program
- **Dec. 23-Jan. 2**
No School
Christmas
Break

Hello Parents,

Hopefully you are keeping warm in this chilly weather! Here's the latest from our class:

Writing: In writing, we are just finishing up writing detailed instructions for different tasks. We are learning just how important it is to use details to make sure that directions are followed through correctly.

3rd-4th Phonics: Both the third and fourth grade classes have been busy learning about many different letter blends. One of our favorite new activities has been to have a letter-blend bean bag toss. Students take turns throwing a bean bag a squares on a sheet of paper, and have to create words with the letter blend they land on.

Art: In art class, we have been busy getting ready for Christmas! The students decorated stockings to hang in our classroom and are also making reindeer. We have also been focusing on the true meaning of CHRISTmas, the birth of our Savior. We have been making posters to help us remember this special gift.

Computers: The 3rd-5th graders have started a new computer project. We are exploring the wonderful world of using "world clouds" to convey messages! We have turning some of our favorite Bible passages into shaped word clouds, to remind us of God's wonderful promises for us.

Midterms: Midterms are going home today, Thursday, December 8th. Please sign these and return them within two days. As always, feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns about these.

Goodbye, Alaina: Tomorrow, Friday, will be Alaina's last day in our class. We are sad to see her go, but we wish the Tuttle family the best as they make their move to Canada. God's blessings! We will miss you!

In Christ,
Miss Bernau